Was It Premeditated by Either of the Commanding Generals !- Letting of Mail Contracts-Patent Rights-Drexel Home, Etc.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Can a person make "for his own use" an article upon which there is a patent an article upon which there is a paten without infringement or risk? L. A. P.

Manchester Ship Canal.

SCHUYLER, VA. To the Editor of the Disputch; Please inform me what points does the Manchester ship-canal connect?
M. E. P.

Liverpool and Manchester.

Barbed-Wire Fencing.

To the Editor of the Dispatch

The regular barbed wire that is used annually reports to that body on the for fencing purposes, which is the four-prong, thick-set wire, will run 552 pounds to the mile, one strand.

Luray Caverns. RADFORD, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you inform a reader of your valued paper as to the year in which the Luray caverns were discovered and opened to the public? "MORTON."

"MORTON."
The Luray caverns were discovered August 15, 1878, and opened up to the pubduring the fall of the same year.

Saturday Half Holiday. HARRISONBURG, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Will you please answer through your paper what States have a law allowing Saturday half-holiday to banks? By complying with the above request you will greatly oblige,

J. J. H.

New York is the only State that makes Saturday a half-holiday for banks,

The Death of Jackson. RICHMOND, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch.

Please publish a copy of the poem, "The Death of Jackson," by Mrs. C. J. M. Jordan, I have a part of the above poem, cut from your paper some time ago. By so doing you will greatly oblige M. J. T. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Well, let some reader send us a complete copy.

Sending Coals to Newcastle.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please explain the significance of the phrase, "Sending ceals to Newcastle."

Newcastle-upon-Tyne, England, is the largest coal market in the world. To "carry coals to Newcastle" means to carry things to a place where they already abound; hence to perform unneceswary work; to lose one's labor, etc.

Battle of Gettysburg BEEFIELD, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Was "the battle of Gettysburg" premeditated? I mean to ask if either one
or both commanding generals had previously planned to fight at that place.
You will greatly oblige me and a number
of my friends who have been arguing this
question by answering the above question
through your query column. W. You would better read what General

Holms, of Franklin county, will not graduate before June, 1897. An invitation to nominate his success sor will be extended to the member of

Congress representing said district immediately after the fourth of March, 1895. A Problem, Indeed.

MEARSVILLE, VA. To the Editor of the Dispatch:

of 6 per cent. Under this supposition of course there is no gain.

If in the phrase "obliged to sell it," "it" represents the one half damaged, then that half is stated to be sold at a loss of 6 per cent., but nothing is said as its style, its story, and its import. Many to what the undamaged half is sold for.

Statement. The Mary Drexel Home.

To the Editor of the Dispatch: Please inform me what kind of an in-

Every deaconess mother-house, our own included, is intended for the planting and development of the diaconate, and offers to Christian women who wish to devote themselves to this ministry of mercy the necessary training, the com-munion in the life of the sisterhood, and a permanent home. In the first place then, it is to be a training school where Christian women are fitted for this vocation. The necessary provision for this is made by a preliminary course for beginners and the continued instruction of all the sisters. Again, the mother-house offers all the blessings and advantages of a firmly organized and well reg-ulated communion for the protection and sistance, the perfecting and improving the first, is addressed to children, but | Bull's Cough Syrup, the people's friend,

of such individual. QUERIES & ANSWERS.

Date of Discovery and Opening Up of

Luray Caverns.

THE BATTLE OF GETTYSBURG.

THE PRINCIPLE OF THE PRINCIPLE a sisterly attachment to their associates, give to the mother-house the desired at-mosphere, and to the individual member a feeling of belonging to this great family, united by the bonds of common faith, love, and service. More surely ever than the family home, the mother-hou secures to its daughters the protection of a home under all circumstances, especially in case of sickness or the enforced inactivity of old age. At the same time, the compact organization and strict order of the mother-house give to each sister the necessary wholesome direction and sound basis for her whole life-work. Even the less sifted find their appropriate employment in positions that bains out their best gifts and qualities. Finally, the mother-house forms the centre from

ent parts of the country for training can be sent out again wherever their services may be most needed and most efficient. The institution is connected with the How many pounds of barbed-wire fencing will it take to run one strand a mile?

Lutheran Church General Council, inasmuch as the naster must be a member of the ministerium of Pennsylvania and

> who are gathered in the home, teach boys and girls, and occupy themselves other works of charity.

Book Notices.

POLITICS FOR PRUDENT PEOPLE; OR, THE PHRONOCRAT. By Slack Worthington, Boston: The Arena Pub-lishing Company, 1825, Paper back, 12 mo. 183 pages, Price, 50 cents.

This is not a book for cursory reading. It challenges in the outset thoughtful consideration in the definition of its new coined word Phronocracy "to express a meaning between Democracy and Plutocracy," and its bold assertion of the principles upon which a Phronocratic policy or government should be based. These principles are announced by the author to be:

1. All taxation to be direct and for

1. All taxation to be direct and for revenue only, on fixed property only.
2. Cumulative taxation on this property held for exclusive private use.
3. No man to vote who cannot read and write English, and pays annual rent for his residence or taxation upon a residence owned by himself. Men of property to have cumulative votes in proportion to such rent or taxation. such rent or taxation.

4. The circulating medium to be based

on fixed property, and redeemable in gold

coin only.

5. Nothing to be done by the Federal Government which the local authorities are competent to do, and rathing by government that individuals can do.

6. The proper purpose of government is protection against foreign aggression, bone as separate governments exist,

as long as separate governments exist, and against domestic insurrection, as long as a tendency towards that exists.

as a tendency towards that exists.

7. All systems of governmental or cooperative ownership or management of
business affairs to be discouraged.

Some of these appear to be pretty startling propositions, but the author relieves
the situation somewhat by the assurance
that 'it is not here proposed to change
anything radically, but simply to suggest measures for relief along lines from
which alone it is thought relife can come."

While the propositions of the author
cannot be expected to command rendy assent, they are ably and instructively arsued, and the time necessary for a
thoughtful reading of the book will not
be unprofitably expended.

THE CHAIN OF GOLD: OR, LIN CRAN-

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Now would better read what General Fitz Lee says about it in his book. It is rather a long story.

Letting of Mail Contracts.

DRAGONVILLE, VA.

To the Editor of the Dispatch:
Please answer when the United States mail will be let to carriers for the next general advertisement in viting proposals for mail service in the State of Virginia, for the contract term, July 1, 1887, to June 30, 1981, will be issued during the month of September, next.

Cadets' Time.

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To the Editor of the Dispatch:
At what time will the codets' time expire who went to Weat Point June, 1867.

The cadet at present representing the Fifth District of Virginia at the United States Military Academy, George W Holms, of Franklin county, will not graduate before June, 1867.

Letting of Mail Contracts.

Cloth, 12 mo. 51.25.

The sub-title of this book is very deceptive in the own proposal for the new July and July Andy, or the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the entertainment realized in the reading of this book. The heroes of this adventure is so associated with the collection of the store that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the contract term, and hendry for the next sentence in the store that we have the wide pathons of Celtic paupertific that we are ill-prepared for the reading of the reading

LILITH, A ROMANCE, By George Mac-

To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please state through your paper if the answer given to the following problem is correct, and oblige. J. L. T.

A merchant buys 18 yards of calico, for which he pays 20 cents per yard. One half is so damaged that he is obliged to sell it at a loss of 6 per cent. How much did he gain?

This was given in uniform examinations, 1865—Va.

Answer given by board which prepared and Eave what is paid, but not what is received. It would seem that something is omitted in the statement.

In the phrase "obliged to sell it," may represent all the calico, in which the whole of it is sold at a loss of 6 per cent. Under this supposition of course there is no gain.

THE SCALAWAG. By Grant Allen, autorized the paper in 1848, during the pastors of charm of the first part of the meetings afterwards. So great is the interest that the meetings are continued from night to night, conducted by Rev. B. H. Dement, assisted by the pastors of the various church, said the meetings are continued from night to night, conducted by Rev. B. H. Dement, assisted by the pastors of the various church is that the meetings are continued from night to night, conducted by Rev. B. H. Dement, assisted by the pastors of the various church, said the meetings are continued from night to night, conducted by Rev. B. H. Dement, assisted by the nature, life and death, and monsters. We were interested in what the author narrates about the "little ones," but even with them. The connects a great many things them he connects a great many things them he connects a great many things that are absurd, and when he takes them up to Heaven elephants and other animals are allowed to enter with them.

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THE SCALAWAG. By Grant Allen, author of "Blood Royal." etc. New York: The Cassell Publishing Company. 437

This work can be well recommended for persons might be misled by its title and Something must be emitted in the be set to recalling that negatious character who figured amongst us during our woful days of reconstruction. But here we have something almost entirely Eng-To the Editor of the Dispatch:

Please inform me what kind of an institution the Mary Drexel Home in Philaselibia. A certain Philadelphia million-heiress, somewhat of the parvenue order, is introduced, and she tries to buy our detail is; what the inmates do, and what denomination it is?

M. A.

In answer to our correspondent we copy from the last annual report of the home:

Every deaconess mother-house, our own

Every deaconess mother-house, our own estimable woman, without fortune, and has to struggle for a llving. At length he is enriched by the will of a curious old man, who loved him. Then he and

his Nea were reinstated in his barony and enjoyed and adorned his title. THE SECOND JUNGLE BOOK. By Rudyard Kipling. Decorated by John Lockwood Kipling, C. I. E. New York: The Century Company. 324 pages.

Those who have read Kipling's "Jungle Book," which, it has been well; said, has become a classic in juvenile literature, will need no urging to peruse the present volume. The "Second Jungle Book," like

grown-up people will also take a deep interest in it. Eight stories make up the volume, as follows: "How Fear Came," "The Miracle of Purun Bhazat," "Letting in the Jungle," "The Undertakers," "The King's Ankus," "Quiquern," "Red Dog," and "The Spring Running," and in some of them, old and favorite characters from the author's preceding effort in this field of fiction appear. There is a fascinating charm and mystery about the book.

FAMOUS LEADERS AMONG WOMEN. By Sarah Knowles Bolton, author of "Girls Who Became Famous." "Famous American Statesmen," "Famous American Authors." etc. New York: Thomas Y. Crowell & Co. 256 pages. Price, \$1.50.

Mrs. Bolton has an exceedingly attractive style as a biographical writer. She has done a vast deal in that line, but has not lost her freshness by reason thereof. In "Famous Leaders Among Women," she gives us sketches of Women, she gives us sacches where the same de Maintenon, Catharine II. of Russia, Madame Le Brun, Dolly Madison, Lucy Stone, Catherine Booth, Lady Henry Somerset, Julia Ward Howe, and Queen Victoria. An analysis of the character and striking incidents in the life of seal is presented.

life of each is presented. which those who come to it from differ- DEAR LITTLE MARCHIONESS. Story of a Child's Faith and Love. Hinstrated by W. L. Taylor, with intro-duction by Bishop Gailor, 60 pages.

The name of the author does not sppear, but we are told that she ministered to the sick and the dying during the yellow-fever epidemic in Memphis, in 1878. low-fever epidemic in Memphis, in 1878.

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LEXINGTON.

Personal Notes-A Negro Boy Killed. The Revival.

(Correspondence of the Dispatch.) LEXINGTON, VA., November 15 .-Mrs. Gertrude T. Logan has returned home, after an absence of some weeks visiting friends in Salem and Winches-

has been the guest of Mrs. J. B. spencer.
Miss Leila McGuire, of Winchester, is
he guest of Mrs. J. Randolph Tucker.
Mr. Sandy P. Figgat has secured a
solution in the mercantile establishment
of Charles Broadway Rouss, in New

Mrs. D. B. Morion, of Clarksville

York.
Dr. C. Graham Dold, of Collierstown, has removed from Collierstown to Lexington and opened an office here.
Mrs. Mary B. Jackson, of West Virginia, is the guest of Colonel and Mrs. Mr. B. E. Vaughan, cashier of the First National Bank, is attending the At-

the Uriginia Military Institute, is taking the post-graduate course in civil engineering at that institution. THE CHAIN OF GOLD: OR, LIN CRANNIED ROCKS. A BOY'S Tale of Adventure on the Wild West Const. of Ireland. By Standish O'Grady, author of "Finn and His Companions," etc. New York: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1895. Cloth, 12 mo. \$1.25.

The substitie of this book is

ons," this book will be a source of great bridge county, the entire issue of the new 5 per cent, bonds was taken before last Saturday night, and there was an donald, author of "Donal Grant," etc.

New Yerk: Dodd, Mead & Co. 1856.

Price, \$1.25, pp. 251. We have persevered through this work tist church still continues.

more from curiosity than from any in-terest which it inspired. If it be intended as a sort of allegory, or satire, we have been unable to appreciate its purport.

ESSENTIALLY UNION.

The meetings are essentially union in their character. All denominations mingle freely, and lay members of the church are showing remarkable activity in working among the unconverted. The converts include all classes, ages, and conditions of people. It is stated that this revival equals, and probably surpasses, in interest and results, any ever held in the town. A great revival at the Presbyterian church, in 1843, during the pastorate of Dr. Skinner, is recalled when over 100 joined that church. Later, a notable revival was the one held at the Presbyterian church in 1877, conducted as a union meeting, by all the pastors of the town, Drs. Mullally, Pendleton, and Boyle and Rev. Mr. Eager, A notable one in a single church by a single man was that conducted in Trinity Methodist church, in 1891, by Rev. F. J. Prettyman.

The Buena Vista furnace is now running with full force. The furnace's output until January, 1, 1895, has been sold at remunerative prices.

The Vignina Military Institute foot-ball

remunerative prices.

The Virginia Military Institute foot-ball The Virginia Military Institute foot-ball team is now hard at work training for the coming game, to be played in Lynchburg on Thanksgiving-Day, with the team from the Virginia Agricultural and Mechanical College, at Blacksburg. The cadets make excellent subjects for training, for the discipline of the school fits them for it, and to this can be attributed their success on the gridiron. Regular hours, temperate diet, total abstinence, from spirits and tobacco, and regular exercise under the immediate supervision of Captain Dickinson constitute another great factor of their success.

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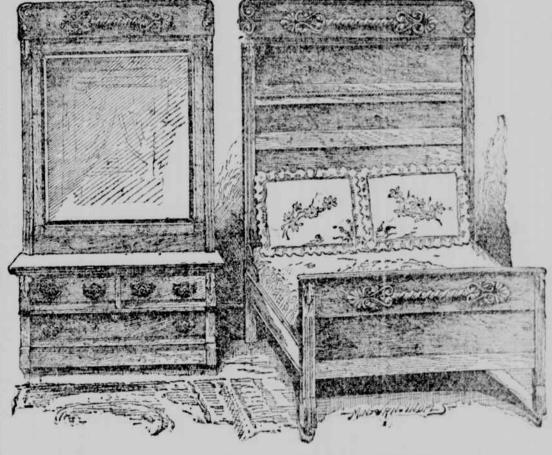
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